

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB 02-742-O (400/144))

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
McSwiggen, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/764,957 ) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs  
Filed: January 26, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Title RNA Interference Mediated ) Confirmation No.: 9923  
Inhibition of Vascular Endothelial )  
Growth Factor and Vascular )  
Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor )  
Gene Expression Using Short )  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MAY 14, 2007**

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 14, 2007. A petition for a two (2)-month extension of time accompanies this response.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overages relating to this response to our deposit account 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/remarks** began on page 5 of this paper.